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The East Los Angeles El Sol Shuttle commenced service in November 2000. The shuttle service transports over 2,500 passengers a day to work, schools, doctors' appointments, and grocery shopping. Many East Los Angeles residents depend on the service to attend to their daily needs. The service is an important mode of transportation for the residents of East Los Angeles.

On April 21, 2005, the service contractor, Operation Shuttle, Inc., informed the County that they will cease operating the contract on April 30, 2005. There is not adequate time to follow standard procedures to procure another contractor.

On June 11, 2002, Synopsis No. 58, the Board authorized Public Works to execute the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court/Los Nietos Shuttle Services Agreement, Contract No. 001201, with Parking Company of America to provide shuttle transportation services to both the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court facility, and various schools and community activities in the unincorporated area of Los Nietos. The Contract with Parking Company of America, for these services, currently expires on

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June 30, 2006, and has A one-year renewal option remaining. Parking Company of America has indicated that they are willing to assume the service under the same terms and conditions of the original contract with Operation Shuttle, Inc.

In the interest of continuing this important transportation service without service interruption to the residents:

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board delegate authority to the Acting Director of Public Works to negotiate and execute an amendment to the agreement with Parking Company of America as they are the only contractor capable to continue the East Los Angeles El Sol Shuttle service without interruption. This amendment to the agreement will be for the period commencing on May 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. The 14 months of service for the East Los Angeles El Sol Shuttle is estimated to cost \$1,000,000.00 less farebox. Funds are available in the 2004-05 and 2005-06 allocation of the First Supervisorial District's Proposition A Local Return Transit funds available in the Transit Enterprise Fund administered by Public Works.

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